

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1.-20. (Cancelled)

21. (Previously Presented) An electronic learning system, comprising:
a first computer system to provide course content;
a second computer system to provide a content player that presents the course content;
and

a third computer system to identify a version of the content player that is to present the course content, and to provide a module link for use by the content player to obtain modules specific to the version of the content player that is to present the course content, the modules providing functionality that is specific to the version of the content player that is to present the course content;

wherein the content player comprises software that is common across multiple versions of the content player, the version comprises one of the multiple versions, and the module link is authenticated by a code that is unique to a user.

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Previously Presented) The electronic learning system of claim 21, wherein the first computer system comprises a master repository that stores the course content.

24. (Original) The electronic learning system of claim 23, wherein the content player accesses the content from the master repository.

25. (Original) The electronic learning system of claim 21, wherein the content player is provided to a local computer, the local computer having access to a local repository of course content.

26. (Original) The electronic learning system of claim 25, wherein the content player accesses the content from the local repository.

27. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ electronic learning system of claim 21, wherein the third computer system encrypts the module link before providing the module link.

28. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ electronic learning system of claim 21, wherein the third computer system encrypts the module link with a public key that corresponds to a user of the software application.

29. (New) A method, comprising:
receiving, at a computer system, course content;
receiving, at the computer system, a content player that presents the course content;
identifying a version of the content player that is to present the course content; and
providing a module link for use by the content player to obtain modules specific to the version of the content player that is to present the course content, the modules providing functionality that is specific to the version of the content player that is to present the course content;
wherein the content player comprises software that is common across multiple versions of the content player, the version comprises one of the multiple versions, and the module link is authenticated by a code that is unique to a user.

30. (New) The method of claim 29, wherein course content is received from a master repository that stores the course content.

31. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein the content player accesses the course content from the master repository.

32. (New) The method of claim 29, wherein the computer system has access to a local repository of course content.

33. (New) The method of claim 32, wherein the content player accesses the course content from the local repository.

34. (New) The method of claim 29, further comprising encrypting the module link before providing the module link.

35. (New) The method of claim 29, further comprising encrypting the module link with a public key that corresponds to a user of the software.

36. (New) A computer program product embodied in one or more tangible machine-readable storage media, the computer program product being executable by a machine to cause the machine to:

- receive course content;
- receive a content player that presents the course content;
- identify a version of the content player that is to present the course content; and
- provide a module link for use by the content player to obtain modules specific to the version of the content player that is to present the course content, the modules providing functionality that is specific to the version of the content player that is to present the course content;

wherein the content player comprises software that is common across multiple versions of the content player, the version comprises one of the multiple versions, and the module link is authenticated by a code that is unique to a user.

37. (New) The computer program product of claim 36, wherein course content is received from a master repository that stores the course content.

38. (New) The computer program product of claim 37, wherein the content player accesses the course content from the master repository.

39. (New) The computer program product of claim 36, wherein the computer system has access to a local repository of course content.

40. (New) The computer program product of claim 39, wherein the content player accesses the course content from the local repository.

41. (New) The computer program product of claim 36, wherein the module link is encrypted before providing the module link.

42. (New) The method of claim 36, wherein the module link is encrypted with a public key that corresponds to a user of the software.